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"Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service Mailing Label Number EL541614660US.

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Transmitted herewith is an Information Disclosure Statement ("IDS") in the above-referenced application, together with an IDC form listing all references cited and a copy of each reference.

No Office Action on the above-referenced application has been received by Applicant, and therefore no fee for submitting this IDS is believed to be due. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. <u>50-1177</u> if any fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17 is deemed necessary for the accompanying references to be considered by the Patent and Trademark Office.

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